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Home Network System And Method

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 9, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, formal drawings and a check in the amount of \$1,095.00 in payment of the basic filing fee and surcharge for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2001

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Sir:

#### Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Check in the amount of \$1,095.00;
- (4) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (5) Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- (6) Formal Drawings (20 sheets);
- (7) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages); and
- (8) a return receipt postcard.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$650.
  - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1070.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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